



## **Private Relief Bills Passed by the House** **1999-2005**

In light of some assertions that the Terri Schiavo bill was the first time Congress got involved in the private affairs of individual citizens, the RSC has compiled this document which shows the instances that at least the House passed private relief bills.

**Total number of private relief bills passed by the House during the last 6 years: 41\***

\* Note that the bill for the relief of Terri Schiavo's parents (S. 686) was passed as a PUBLIC law.

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### **H.R. 530**

*Private Law 108-6*

A private bill for the relief of: Tanya Andrea Goudeau

Matter of relief: Classification as a child for immigration purposes

Signed into law by the President: December 23, 2004

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### **S. 2042**

*Private Law 108-5*

A private bill for the relief of: Rocco A. Trecosta

Matter of relief: Compensation for back pay not received

Signed into law by the President: December 3, 2004

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### **H.R. 867**

*Private Law 108-4*

A private bill for the relief of: Durreshahwar Durreshahwar, Nida Hasan, Asna Hasan, Anum Hasan, and Iqra Hasan

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visas

Signed into law by the President: October 30, 2004

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**H.R. 712**

*Private Law 108-3*

A private bill for the relief of: Richi James Lesley

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: October 30, 2004

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**H.R. 1658**

*Private Law 108-2*

A private bill for the relief of: The Central Pacific Railway Company

Matter of relief: Validating land conveyances

Signed into law by the President: October 5, 2004

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**S. 103**

*Private Law 108-1*

A private bill for the relief of: Lindita Idrizi Heath

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: July 22, 2004

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**H.R. 3758**

*Private Law 107-6*

A private bill for the relief of: So Hyun Jun

Matter of relief: Classification as a child for immigration purposes

Signed into law by the President: December 2, 2002

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**H.R. 2245**

*Private Law 107-5*

A private bill for the relief of: Anisha Goveas Foti

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 5, 2002

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**H.R. 487**

*Private Law 107-4*

A private bill for the relief of: Eugene Makuch

Matter of relief: Compensation for benefits earned at, by not received by, the FBI

Signed into law by the President: October 4, 2002

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**H.R. 486**

*Private Law 107-3*

A private bill for the relief of: Barbara Makuch

Matter of relief: Compensation for benefits earned at, by not received by, the FBI

Signed into law by the President: October 4, 2002

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**S. 1834**

*Private Law 107-2*

A private bill for the relief of: Retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit

Matter of relief: Compensation and damages for a wrongful death in military family housing in Korea

Signed into law by the President: October 1, 2002

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**S. 560**

*Private Law 107-1*

A private bill for the relief of: Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe)

Matter of relief:

Signed into law by the President: July 17, 2001

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**H.Res. 103**

*Passed the House*

A private bill for the relief of: Sarabeth M. Davis, Robert S. Borders, Victor Maron, Irving Berke, and Adele E. Conrad

Matter of relief: Referring a bill for the private relief of the above citizens to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon

Passed the House: May 21, 2002

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**H.R. 807**

*Passed the House*

A private bill for the relief of: Rabon Lowry

Matter of relief: Payment of damages incurred as a result of the breach of a certain Army contract

Passed the House: July 17, 2001

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**S. 2289**

*Private Law 106-24*

A private bill for the relief of: Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming a U.S. permanent resident

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 2019**

*Private Law 106-23*

A private bill for the relief of: Malia Miller

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 2002**

*Private Law 106-22*

A private bill for the relief of: Tony Lara

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 2000**

*Private Law 106-21*

A private bill for the relief of: Guy Taylor

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 1513**

*Private Law 106-20*

A private bill for the relief of: Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming U.S. permanent residents

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 1078**

*Private Law 106-19*

A private bill for the relief of: Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming U.S. permanent residents

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 869**

*Private Law 106-18*

A private bill for the relief of: Mina Vahedi Notash

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 785**

*Private Law 106-17*

A private bill for the relief of: Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson

Matter of relief: Compensation for an erroneous underpayment of military benefits

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 276**

*Private Law 106-16*

A private bill for the relief of: Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 150**

*Private Law 106-15*

A private bill for the relief of: Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming U.S. permanent residents

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**S. 11**

*Private Law 106-14*

A private bill for the relief of: Wei Jingsheng

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming a U.S. permanent resident

Signed into law by the President: November 22, 2000

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**H.R. 5266**

*Private Law 106-13*

A private bill for the relief of: Saeed Rezai

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 9, 2000

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**H.R. 3414**

*Private Law 106-12*

A private bill for the relief of: Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status and of eligibility for immigrant visas

Signed into law by the President: November 9, 2000

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**H.R. 3184**

*Private Law 106-11*

A private bill for the relief of: Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: November 9, 2000

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**H.R. 848**

*Private Law 106-10*

A private bill for the relief of: Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for immigrant visas

Signed into law by the President: November 9, 2000

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**H.R. 660**

*Private Law 106-9*

A private bill for the relief of: Ruth Hairston

Matter of relief: Waiving a filing deadline for a petition for judicial review regarding a survivor annuity

Signed into law by the President: November 9, 2000

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**H.R. 3646**

*Private Law 106-8*

A private bill for the relief of: Certain Persian Gulf evacuees

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming U.S. permanent residents

Signed into law by the President: November 7, 2000

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**S. 302**

*Private Law 106-7*

A private bill for the relief of: Kerantha Poole-Christian

Matter of relief: Classification as a child for immigration purposes

Signed into law by the President: October 13, 2000

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**H.R. 3363**

*Private Law 106-6*

A private bill for the relief of: Akal Security, Incorporated

Matter of relief: Payment of all claims by this company against the United States for security guard services rendered in Missouri in 1991

Signed into law by the President: October 10, 2000

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**H.R. 3903**

*Private Law 106-5*

A private bill for the relief of: The owners of the vessel M/V MIST COVE

Matter of relief: Deeming the vessel to be less than 100 gross tons for certain regulatory purposes

Signed into law by the President: July 6, 2000

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**S. 452**

*Private Law 106-4*

A private bill for the relief of: Belinda McGregor

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status for purposes of becoming a U.S. permanent resident

Signed into law by the President: May 15, 2000

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**H.R. 322**

*Private Law 106-3*

A private bill for the relief of: Suchada Kwong

Matter of relief: Adjustment of immigration status or of eligibility for an immigrant visa

Signed into law by the President: December 3, 1999

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**S. 449**

*Private Law 106-2*

A private bill for the relief of: The Steffens family, Wyoming

Matter of relief: Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain property in Wyoming to the representative of Fred Steffens' estate

Signed into law by the President: August 2, 1999

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**S. 361**

*Private Law 106-1*

A private bill for the relief of: John R. and Margaret J. Lowe

Matter of relief: Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain property to the individuals to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest

Signed into law by the President: August 2, 1999

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**H.R. 758**

*Passed the House*

A private bill for the relief of: Nancy B. Wilson

Matter of relief: Entitling the individual to widow's insurance benefits under the Social Security Act

Signed into law by the President: April 4, 2000

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**H.R. 1023**

*Passed the House*

A private bill for the relief of: Richard W. Schaffert

Matter of relief: Waiving time limitations related to the filing of claim for a tax credit or refund of an overpayment of 1983 federal income tax

Passed the House: February 1, 2000

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**H.R. 510**

*Passed the House*

A private bill for the relief of: John R. and Margaret J. Lowe

Matter of relief: Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain property to the individuals to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest

Signed into law by the President: May 4, 1999

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